

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box



Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Express Mail No.:EV331013705	Attorney Docket No.	41575/29964 (118)	First Inventor: Robert McMillen
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER		Serial No.	10/008,896
Title: Apparatus and Method for Telescoping Actuator		Filing Date	12/07/2001
		Examiner	Hong, John, C.
		Group Art Unit	3726

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

JUN 16 2004

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.



Large Entity Status

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

		CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
AMENDMENT		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	26*	Minus	**34	=0		x \$ 9.00=	\$ 0.00
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4*	Minus	**5*	=0		x \$43.00=	\$ 0.00
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						x \$145.00=	
						TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE	\$ 0.00	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
 *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".
 The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

Petition of 2 months Extension of Time.

10 Replacement Sheets of Drawings

No additional fee is required for amendment.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. 08-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-3460. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

Signature

Dennis J.M. Donahue, III, 43,591
 Husch & Eppenberger, LLC
 190 Carondelet Plaza
 St. Louis, MO, 63105
 314-480-1500
 314-480-1505 FAX

Custom No.: 029493
 F:\ST_LOUIS\DONAHUE\1809053.01

RECEIVED
 JUN 25 2004

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Date: June 16, 2004

Certificate of Express Mailing

I hereby certify that this document and fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail" under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 Label No EV331013705 US on 6/16/04 and addressed to: MAIL STOP Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature: Eileen Curran

Type Name: Eileen Curran



06-17-04

41

3726/1
JF

Atty. Docket: 41575/29964 (118)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Robert McMillen	Group No.: 3726
Serial No.: 10/008,896	Atty. Docket No.: 41575/29964 (118)
Filed: 12/07/2001	
For: Apparatus and Method for Telescoping Actuator	Examiner: Hong, John C.

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communication of February 11, 2004, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

RECEIVED
JUN 25 2004
TECHNOLOGY SERVICES